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Description: ff. 15 - Reddish cloth over pasteboard; black spine label with gold block capitals, ANCIENT COOKERY. MS . XV CENTURY. - Circular armorial bookplate of the Rev. Walter Sneyd (1809-1888). Bookseller's slip on flyleaf, with this book as n. 1017. Collection of Helen Hay Whitney (1875-1944); her bequest to NYPL in 1945. - Paul Acker, "The Middle English Cooking Recipes in New York Public Library Whitney MS 1," Journal of the Early Book Society 14 (2011): 217-32.

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Language: English *Country:* England *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-15v

Description: - Parchment - 166 x 119 mm - 18-26 long lines.

Country: England
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Number of Texts: 2

Text 1: ff. 1-12

Title: Frumenty. Cookery

Language(s): English

Incipit: Tak clene whete and bre hit in a morter all well and sethe hit in water til hit breke

Explicit: and pouder of peper and salt and seth hit on the fuyre and boile hit al nytel and messe hit forthe.

Notes: Constance B. Hieatt and Sharon Butler, eds., Curye on Inglysch: English Culinary Manuscripts of the Fourteenth Century Early English Text Society. Supplementary Series 8 (Oxford University Press, 1985) pp. 98-129.

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Text 2: ff. 12-15v

Title: Cookery

Language(s): English

Incipit: Cranes and hernes scholden ben enarmod with larder of bakenne and rosted and etin with ginger

Explicit: also fruit and bake hit welle and etc.

Notes: On f. 15v, notes in a later hand. Constance B. Hieatt, ed., A Gathering of Medieval English Recipes Textes vernaculaires du Moyen Age 5 (Brepols 2008) pp. 132-134 with reference to the section, "Diversa Servicia" in her EETS SS8 volume, pp. 45-79

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